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Title: **PERFORMANCE PATH METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXCHANGING  
DATA AMONG SYSTEMS USING DIFFERENT DATA FORMATS**

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed July 15, 2003, reconsideration and allowance  
are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.